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Part B for February 46

SUBJECT

Construction of a Cinema Theatre at Kaikohe

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

'CONFIDENTIAL' Rel 110 — 46 — 21

General and Revenue Secretariat

No P 5141 / Pol 150-45-7 Dated Bangalore 21 February 1946

FROM The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug

Sir,

Subject: Renewal of annual license of Shankar Talkies at Harihar.

1) In continuation of this Office letter No. P 4546/Pol 150-45-4, dated the 11th January 1946 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the questions regarding the construction of a new theatre by Mr T R. Govinda Rao in Harihar Town and the acquisition of the site of the Shankar Talkies for forming a Bus Stand etc , are under the consideration of Government and that as regards Shankar Talkies, license should be granted for running it till the site is acquired by the Municipality and possession is taken by it I am also to state that as there are conflicting forces and interests in

in the town, you should keep the scales absolutely even and no room should be given for any charge of partiality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to L & G Branch

2/ For personal This will be placed in the connected file new file 2a/yub

3/ Sir 22/2/46

4/ Subject with two files — one

relating to the construction of a cinema
by M/s Grand Road at Hanwella and
the protest of muslims thereon.

2) construction of a cinema by
M/s Mahalwgaffa at Hanwella in the
Mesaprakhana extension and the
protest of the local mul-el thereon.

5) The Minister for Agrarian Services

Flgs 1 to 4 { that the files may be submitted to
him early

6) In this connection, it is submitted
that the connected files have already
been submitted Representations are
being received from both the public
and the local mul-el respectively and
there seems to be no end for it
~~Non of them~~ the general opinion on
both the subjects is conflicting
M/s Mahalwgaffa prays that
until the position of his cinema
etc is decided by the Govt.

re construction of cinemas at Haridwar.

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a stay order may be issued to stop further proceedings in respect of the land on which his cinema building stands

7) The Muslims of Haridwar pray that orders of the D C should not granting the licence to Sri Ram Rao may be cancelled

8) In the above circumstances it is for orders of a stay order may not be issued to stop further proceedings in both the cases referred to above until the questions are decided here in view of the instructions issued to the D C should not in the matter from the Protection Branch ~~under flag~~ as under flag 1/Asstt

9) Submitted with reference to the orders of the Minister Agriculture files — flg H & N.

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1.) Re file relating to the Construction of a Cinema at Harrison by Mr R. Gerrard has been submitted for order in respect to staying a stay order

no 5649/L

II) In this case Mr Metcalfe (Frankau Sellers & the Surveyor another Cinema at the same place requests orders staying the application proceedings in respect of his land within the said Cinema Lands for in this connection have been received from the Dist Councils & they are being referred separately to the first Architect for opinion In the meanwhile, instructions have been issued to the Dist Magistrate Clerk of the Peace to grant license for running the cinema till the latter agreed by the Utility Proposition Theory is taken by us This order itself amounts to staying a stay order for week of

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This, it is for consideration if any further steps is called for - for personal with reference to Minister orders in steps M + N

Rev Secy) for 27/Feb.

C... OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
MAR 1 19 0
No 5164

13) One of the Parties has sent Case sent frantic telegrams & faxes, asking that this matter should not be dealt with by the present Revenue Secretary, as he is not ready for final orders. In any case, I feel that this is a matter in which local officers have Complicated the issue

Minister for Agr

27/2/46

14) May be expedited, & put up for orders very soon,

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15) [illegible] 22/2/46

construction of a cinema by 7835
Dr Gurunda Rao at Hanamkonda

Petition from certain muslim residents of Hanamkonda protesting against the construction of a cinema by Dr Gurunda Rao at the place

16/ Orders of the Dewan-in-charge:-

"Revisory for exam

1/ The muslim residents pray for ... issue of stay orders in the matter the main file has already been submitted to the Dewan for Appn

18/ Submitted with reference to paras 14 & 15 supra the prayer for the issue of stay orders is submitted for orders

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The file in question is actually linked.

Revisory Asst
23/5/46

It must be with me
Please have with this file I had
once submitted to the Minister for
Order. 23/5/46

23/5/46

7835/4 Re construction of
at Hunchan

This may now be sent to the Nanking
section and the protectorate Bmen to take
both their respective files linked herewith
Ma 22/8/46. & return this acknowledgement

Nanking section
Bmen) for 22/8/46

Please mark to
Nanking station if the linked
file has been taken
as it is not clearly
marked on the
minute sheet
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Jdl Prot Br)
Yes L-S & Br)
for
TR 9/9/46

Diary No 3088/R. of 15-46
returning this file
passed on to the Protectorate
Br)

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& C. Br)

Please
put upon this file the
subsequent correspondence and
the cataloguing will be attended
to
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Routine Notes

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Petn dt 11-2-45 from certain muslim residents of Haribar protesting against the grant of licence to one Sri Govinda Rao at Haribar

Petition dt 16/2/46 from Sri R. Govinda Rao praying that a copy of petition submitted by one Sri Syed Ahmed ~~not~~ Mulla may be given

Orders of the minister Ag on the petition of the muslims. —

'References enclosed'

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To

The Minister for Agriculture to

The Government of His Higness

The Maharaja Of Mysore,

BANGALORE

Respected Sir,

In continuation of our telegram of yesterdate, we the undersigned Muslim R.A.Member and the Muslims of Harihar Town, beg to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and early favourable orders.

Though several orders have been passed by the honourable Government to stop the construction of Mr. R.T.Govinda Rao's cinema theatre, the Deputy Commissioner and the Amildar-President acting contrary to the Government orders, have permitted again to Mr.R T.Govinda Rao to continue the construction of the theatre.

Therefore, we most humbly beg to request your honour, that immediate cancellation orders for the construction of the said theatre in that place may kindly be passed, as that place is situated in the centre of Mohamadan locality and opposite to Khabrastan. It is needless to mention again that the situation between Hindus and Mohamadans is not satisfactory. If any sort of recreation encouraged in that particular place, we fear that the situation in the town may grow worse.

We once again pray,that the honourable Government will consider this and cancel the order which has now been granted by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.

P.T.O.

For which act of graciousness, we shall all remain ever grateful and thankful to your honour.

We beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Muslim Subject.
(R A Member)

HARIHAR.
11th February 46.

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Enclosures:—
1 Memo from the Deputy Comr Chitaldrug CA 41/45-46/4-2-46
1 Court fee stamp 0-8-0 towards the authentication
1 ½ sheet white paper

R T Govinda Rao

By Regd Post

To,

The Minister,
Local self Government,
Public Offices, BANGALORE

FEB 1946
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GEN & LEG SECRETARIAT

From - R T Govinda Rao,
Military Contractor, HARIHAR

Sub PETITION SUBMITTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF HARIHAR PROTESTING AGAINST THE GRANT OF LICENSE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCINEMA THEATRE BY ME AT HARIHAR, ON 8-12-45

Sir,

The Dy Commissioner's endorsement No CA41/45-46/4-2-46 on the file of A6-2201/44-45/1-2-46 permits me to approach you to get the copy of the petition on the above subject by Syed ahmed mulla, Vali Peeran, and others with the stamp affixed to that petition as "ABDUL RUB'

Half a sheet of paper with a court fee stamp of As 8/- returned by the office of the Dy Commissioner is enclosed to get an authenticated copy of the petition. Rupee 1/= is sent by Money order to cover the copying charges,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. T. Govinda Rao
Applicant

Harihar,
Dated 16 Feb 46

C.A.41/45-46 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug Dist, Chitaldrug dated the 4th February '46.

A6.C.2201/45-46
Enclo:- 2 certified copies
& 0-8-0 court fee stamp.

M E M O.

Two certified copies of the telegrams and one court fee stamp of eight annas, are forwarded to the President Municipal Council Harihar. Copying fees of seven annas may be recovered from Mr. R.T.Govinda Rao and sent to this office by means of postage stamps. The two certified copies and the court fee stamp of 0-8-0 may be delivered to Mr.R.T.Govinda Rao and the fact reported.

Sd/ M.H.Parthasarathy,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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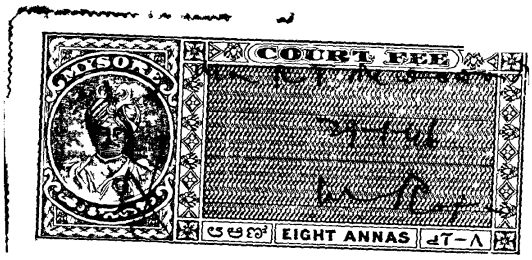
Copy to Mr R T Govinda Rao Harihar for information.



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Chitaldrug District.

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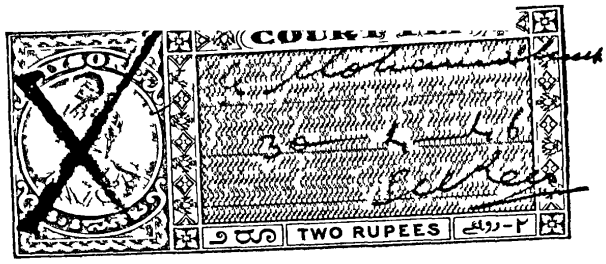

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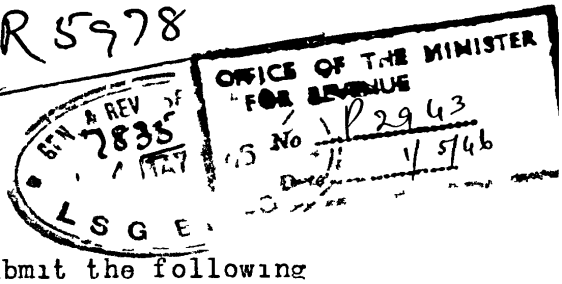


To

The Dewan in Charge,
Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

We, the residents of Harihar submit the following few lines through our representatives the signatories to this application, sincerely trusting that you would be pleased to accede to our request and do the needful in the matter.

1 We are the most loyal subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore carrying our respective avocations in a peaceful manner and have always been disposed to live with our Hindu brethern in a cordial and harmonious way

2. Inspite of this however, the local atmosphere is surcharged with trouble, due solely to our neighbours trying to impose their will on us in the matter of leading their religious processions before our Mosques and in the performance of our religious rights We have been trying to avoid any clashes on this account though unfortunately sometimes we find ourselves helpless due to their unreasonable attitude

3 As if the old trouble was not enough, recently a new handle has been given to further mischief on account of permission having been given to one Mr R T Govinda Rao to build a Cinema House in the locality known as 'Bahirpet Lakhan', a locality purely inhabited by muslims Further the Cinema is proposed to be built

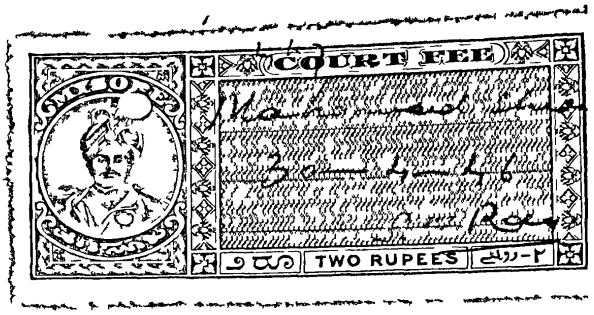
just in the middle of Muslim Cemetry and Ashur-Khana, a fact which is being resented by the local Muslims Several wires have been sent to the authorities, praying for the stay of the construction, pending an enquiry into the matter

4 The site is unsuited for the purpose of a Cinema on other grounds also There is ~~a school~~ Anjeneya Temple just on the opposite and so far as our information goes the Government Architect is opposed to the idea of a Cinema in that place Also there is another temple situated closeby it Further the Government in their Order No L 7252- ML. 18-44-7, dated the 8th of February 1945 have expressed a desire to acquire the site though, the local Mohamedans are against such acquisition on religious grounds The site referred to above, where Mr R T Govinda Rao intends constructing Cinema has previously ~~has~~ been ordered by the Deputy-Commissioner, Chitaldroog, in his Office Memo No A6 D Dis 1760 of 40-41 to be kept as reserved and the same cannot be disposed off for any construction

For the foregoing reasons, we pray that you would be pleased to appreciate the difficulty that we are placed in and order that the construction may be stopped and pass a stay order pending an enquiry into the matter

Bangalore,
30-4-1946

Sd/- Sharriff
Advocate
for Petitioner



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The Government Architect in Mysore,
Bangalore

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug.

Subject:- Construction of Cinema Theatre at Harihar by Mr R.T Govindia Rao

Sir,

Mr R T Govinda Rao obtained a license for the construction of a Cinema Theatre in Kasarikhana Extension at Harihar on a plan which was scrutinised and approved in this office.

On July 11th I inspected his building in company with the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division I found to my surprise that the actual construction is proceeding on a plan entirely different from what has been sanctioned.

Condoning a procedure of this kind would make our licensing a farce and expose the visitors of the Cinema to grave dangers I therefore have the honour to suggest that Mr. R T Govinda Rao may be ordered to suspend construction pending approval to his revised plan which may be submitted to the licensing authority in the usual way

While scrutinising his revised plan, special attention may kindly be paid to design and construction of R.C C pillars and masonry piers supporting the balcony, to the construction of the balcony itself to the masonry pillars supporting the roof trusses, to the layout of the staircases, access to the Operators cabin and several other items of this kind which appear to the Executive Engineer and to me entirely insufficient in material and design. It may be necessary to conduct tests of strength, and eventually to dismantle and rebuild parts of the above mentioned structural members before the public can be allowed into the building with safety

I have etc.,

Sd/- O H Koenigsberger

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT.

P T O

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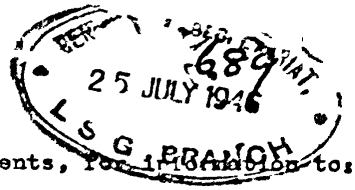

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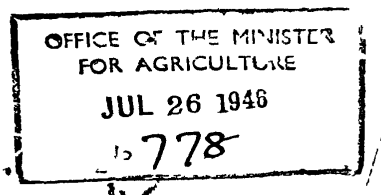
(1) The Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, Chitaldrug.

(2) The Revenue Secretary to Government.



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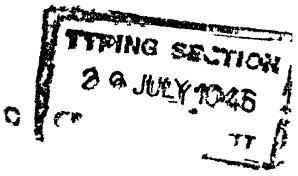

To

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calls for certain information

A draft reply

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FIJI MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
SEP 2 1946
No 1832

From the chief Engineer for Roads
No 1720 dt 14/8/46

From the D C chief Surveyor Rds
No A6 C 2201/44 dt 17/8/46
forwarded reports

Submitted for personal information result will be awaited
Hon 28/8 dt for permit - application
1, 3 for suspension
- necessary for 28/8

Minister for Agr Hon 31/8
9) 2 (9 Hon 3/9
3/9/46

Letter No A6 C 2201/45-46 dt 4-1-47 from the Dy Comm, Central Dvg Dt, forwarding a copy of his letter to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings requesting to be informed whether the party may be permitted to proceed with

NOTE—Contn Sheet

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File No of 194

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

Re Construction of the Cinema theatre at Harihar by one Govinda Rao & Complete it.

Letter No A6·C 2201/44-45 Dy 10-1-47 from the Dy Commr, Chitaldrug stating that he has permitted Mr Govinda Rao to proceed with the Construction of the Cinema theatre at Harihar according to the conditions specified by the Govt Architect

submitted for perusal.

The Conditions specified by the Govt Architect to proceed with the Construction of the Cinema theatre at Harihar by Mr G.T Govinda Rao as Contained in the letter flagged "H"

The Dy Commr has permitted the party to proceed with the construction of the theatre subject to two conditions mentioned by the Govt Architect being attended to

For perusal No further action called for

Minister for Rev & Cenl

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 5971
Date 28.1.47

No A6 C 2201/44-45

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug, dated, 17th August 1946.

Encl 2

SECRET. 1554 2 AUG 1946 BRANCH

J B Mallaradhya Esq M A,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Subject, Construction of a cinema theatre by Mr R T Govinda Rao at Harihar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 1425 dated 31-7-1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a stay order has been served on Mr R T Govinda Rao and the President of Harihar Municipality in his report No HMC 12/46-47 dated 6-8-46 has reported that further construction of the theatre has been stopped

Mr Govinda Rao has given a statement in this office on 9-8-1946 stating that he has stopped the construction of the theatre as per notice served on him and that he has constructed the theatre so far with slight modifications giving due intimation thereof to the Executive Engineer etc, from time to time copy of his statement is sent to the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug for scrutiny of the revised plan in the light of observations made by the Govt Architect in his letter No 167 dated 24-7-1946 Further communication will be made soon after the revised plan is approved by the Govt, Architect and the Executive Engineer

A copy of the statement given on 9-8-1946 by Mr R T Govinda Rao with its enclosures is enclosed for favour of information of Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug Dist

C M F 4/

Statement by the writer namely R T Govinda Rao before the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner,Chitaldrug on 9th August 1946.

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The notice No A6 C.2201/44-45 dated 27th July 1946 received by me on 2nd August 1946 asking me to stop further construction of the cenema theatre under continuation

Accordingly, I have stopped in honour of the order.

As regards the allegations and criticisems passed by the Govt Architect, I beg to state as follows,

1 I have provided all most all the requirements essentially necessary as per bye laws of the memorandum of suggestings specified by the Govt Architect to the entire satisfaction of Executive Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner to obtain license for the commencement of the construction

2 Certain alterations which were essentially necessary in accordance of the bye laws and a suitable beatiful elevation should be to a cenema theatre were suggested by me to the Executive Engineer on a revised plan on 20th March 1946 for his immediate approval.

3 A reply to my suggested incorporations the Assistant Engineer in his letter No 1901 of 6th June 1946 informs me that the Executive Engineer has observed the revised plan sought for his approval and orders are stated only regarding the "stair case should be in the ~~balcony~~ lobby ~~above~~" which was communicated to me on 6th of June 1946.

4 I would have arranged to construct according to the instructions by the Executive Engineer in case an immediate reply would have reached me just after my submission of revised plan in the month of March 1946 This question of modification was neither prohibited then only nor replied anything until 6th of June 1946 and even then only one objection except stair cases in the tone of his approval of the revised plan was reached me three month hence

5 An explanation for the improved alterations according the bye-laws is submitted to the Executive Engineer on 7th August 1946 together with the true copies of the correspordence between myself and the Executive Engineer A copy of the same is sent to the office of the Deputy Commissioner for favour of information

6 I have adopted all other items of work actually in accordance to the sanctioned plan and calculations under a supervision of

of a retired overseer Mr M C Venkatarangaiyengar which is
strong in its construction and certification according to the
rules of bye laws and I further glad to leave it to the option
of load test by the technical authorities concerned

Sd.R T Govinda Rao,

Statement executed before me

Sd M N Parthasarthy,

Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner

9-8-1940

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C M P 4/ for Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug Dist.

To

The Executive Engineer,
Chitaldrug Division,
Chitaldrug.

Petitioner R.T.Govinda Rao
Proprietor, New Cinema Theatre
Harihar.

Respected Sir,

Notice No.A6-C-2201/44-45 of 27th July 1946, is acknowledged by me on 1st and 2nd August 1946.

In honour to this above notice order the work is stopped-

To reply to the above allegations and criticisms made by the Government Architect and your goodself, I beg to state as under since the Deputy Commissioner may not be aware of the real facts

1. I have not gone against the sanctioned plan of theatre dated 25th January 1945 under construction as per byelaws of Government Architect.

2. Very slight improvements which are incorporated, after submitting the modified suggestions on a separate plan to your office on 20th March 1946, and having formerly submitted the detailed calculations in duplicate and R.C.C.designs for the strength required) for immediate approval, vide No.1901 of 6th June 1946 and 1957 of 16th June 1946 from the office of the Assistant Engineer, Davangere and your office No.2307 of 24th June 1946 such as

a) One more truss is increased instead of hip trusses where gable walls are built.

b) The projector room is shifted to the front end over the portico on R.C.C. pillars instead by the side of the audience in the balcony to keep safe from fear of fire. Therefore the length of upstair over lobby has to be extended further upto the front end, the long projecting chajja is omitted.

c) The round repair room is a little bit more extended and the motar machine room is situated at the bottom.

d) The stair cases are shifted to verandah as per para 11 of the bye-laws instead in the lobby hall to avoid crowd.

e) A straight iron ladder is provided outside for the use of operator instead of a spiral stair cases which leads down at the middle of lobby hall.

f) Eight bottom ventilators on each side of main doors are provided extra for free wind enterance inside.

Except the above six items all the rest of the whole theatre is actual in accordance to the sanctioned plan.

The Assistant Engineer, Davangere and the Surveyor Harihar taluk as deputed by the Executive Engineer, were used to inspect the theatre construction ever since, often and often until the Latest inspection of your goodselves on 15th July 1946.

The theatre building along with R.C.C.balcony is standing strong completely roofed except some portion of the top most terrance in front, and side verandha has ~~&~~ in trafford sheets are only to be fitted now.

In conclusion at the finishing stage now of the said theatre under construction, the Deputy Commissioner's office may kindly be addressed to withdraw the stay order notice passed on within a week during hardship of Famine days and allow me to finally finish the balance of work subject to the conditions that I should be responsible for efficient load test after which the certificate of merit may be granted.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir

Yours obediently,
Sd/R.T.Govinda Rao,
Proprietor, New Cinema
Theatre, Harihar.

Chitaldrug
Dated 7th August 1946.

Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, for favour of information and early orders.

Copy of the letter No.1901 dated 6th June 1946 from the Assistant Engineer, Davangere, to Mr.R.T.Govinda Rao, owner of Cinema Theatre, Harihar.

Subject: Cinema Theatre at Harihar

With reference to his application dated 20th March 1946 addressed to the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, Chitald submitting certain alteration in the plan of the theatre under co struction and requesting approval for the same, he is informed th on his application the Executive Engineer Chitaldrug Division, in his No.1403, dated 20th May 1946 has observed as follows.

" The steps may be provided in the lobby itself along the curved wall, the length of steps being not less than 5 feet, the Executive Engineer's orders may be noted and strictly achieved so.

" Copy "

of the letter No.1957 dated 16th June 1946 from the Assistant Engineer, No.4. Sanitary Sub Division, Davabgere to Mr.R.T.Govinda Rao, Harihar.

Subject: Construction of a Cinema theatre at Harihar.

The building for cinema theatre at Harihar under construction by him was inspected by the undersigned on 10th June 1946 and the following points were noticed.

1. R.C.C.columns supporting the balcony had been cast. The fabrication has not been got inspected this department, before casting. This may be got done in future invariably.

2. R.C.C.beams for the balcony were laid in position provision for adequate cover over the fabrication was not seen. The centrings may be suitably modified to allow adequate concrete cover over fabrication.

3. Plans and calculations for P.C.C.work was not available and as such the same could not be checked. It was pointed out that the details of calculation & c., were submitted by him to the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division and the same had not been returned. A copy of these may be got and kept at the work spot for facilitating check during inspections.

4. The Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug division in his No.1403 dated 20th May 1946, has ordered that stair cases should be in the lobby alone as per original plan as intimated in this office No.1901, dated 5th June 1946. But it is seen that the steps are being constructed for the side verandah. This is against the orders of the Executive Engineer and should not be done as instruction during inspection.

" COPY "

Letter from Mr.R.T.Govinda Rao, written to the Assistant r, Davangere on the 22nd June 1946.

Consturction of a cinema theatre at Harihar.

Ref: Your letter No.1957, dated 16th June 1946.

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1. At the time of your visit to the theatre, no doubt the pillars were completed and the beam fabrication was fitted. Six

Six bars of ½" dia were still visible and this was brought to your notice. The fabrication work for the 1st floor was completed and concrete laying work will be commenced shortly i about 3 days. An early inspection and advice will be very mu appreciated.

2. I thank you for your kind advise and it will be adhered to as far as possible.

3. Plans in original with detail calculations were submitted to Executive Engineer on 11th November 1945. So far they are not yet returned. Even the copy of the corrected portion of t stair case worked out by Mr.Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer, of Challakere has not been given to my guidance. As much I requ you to get the copies from the office of the Executive Enginee to enable me to look into it.

4. As regards staircase, no doubt the advice of the Executive Engineer has to be taken. Even when I consulted the Governme Architect some time back regarding shifting of the stair case outside the lobby he agreed to the proposal and gave some ideas.

It is upon that the staircase, position was changed and incorporated in the present drawing already submitted and is suitable for my theatre. The plan as at present was submitted to Executive Engineer at Chitaldrug on 20th March 1945 and the advice of the Executive Engineer No.1403 of 20th May 1946 was communicated to me on 6th June 1946 by which time arrangements had been completed to have the stair outside leading into verandah as per bye-law.

Thanking you.

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Copy of the letter No.2307 dated 24th June 1946 from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division to Mr.R.T.Govinda Rao Harihar.

Subject: Construction of a cinema theatre at Harihar.

He is hereby requested to adhere to the instructions of the Assistant Engineer, Davangere as pointed to him on the 10th June 1946. The deviations of the standard specifications as pointed out by the Assistant Engineer may be got rectified immediately and the same intimated to him. A spare copy of plants and calculations may be kept for reference during inspection-

Stair cases should be constructed in the lobby alone as per instructions of this office. Failing to adhere to the foregoing instructions, further action will have to be taken by this department on this behalf.

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L1425 & 317 46

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To,-

The D e chital Engr

Sir,-

I am directed to invite reference to letter No 1-67 & 24/7/40 addressed to you by the Govt Architect in Mysore re The construction of a cinema theatre by Mr R T Gowda Rao at Hunsur and to request you to intimate within three days the action taken by you to implement the instructions of the Govt Architect, as referred to therein. ~~Further should leave be granted to~~ I am also to request you to issue a stay order

to suspend further construction
until the revised plans is
approved by the Prov. Architect
and the Executive Engineer, Christchurch Drain

I have etc

H Rewcastle

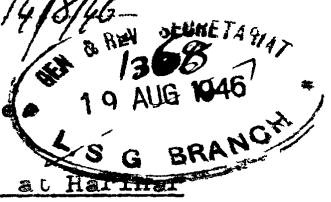
Memo L1426-7 | 8 31 | 7 WB
copy of the above is forwarded W/c
to the Prov. Architect & the Chief Engineer
for R&B for information

By
H Rewcastle

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF The Chief Engineer for Road and Buildings in Mysore, Bangalore

Date 14/8/46



The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Construction of a Cinema Theatre at Harihar

With reference to your memo No.L 1426-7 dated 31-7-46 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Government Architect has reported in his letter No 327 dated 6-8-46 that the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldurg District informed him orally that he has issued a stay order on 29-7-46 to suspend further construction of the building.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer for Roads
and Buildings

K.G

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug, dated, 3rd Jan. 1947.

No MC C.2201/45-46.

Encl. ~~and 3 plans.~~

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5579
16 JAN 1947
L S G BRANCH

To

The Chief Engineer,
for Road and Buildings, in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Govt Architect in his letter No.167/24-7-1946(copy enclosed) intimated that Mr.R.T. Govinda Rao was constructing the cinema theatre at Harihar which is quite contrary to the approved plan. The Revenue Secretary to Govt in his letter No L.1425 dated 31-7-1946(copy enclosed) has requested to issue a stay order to suspend further construction until the revised plan was approved by the Govt Architect and the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Further construction of the building was accordingly stopped and the Executive Engineer was requested to scrutinise the revised plan furnished by the party. In reply to this, the Executive Engineer, in his letter No.410/23-12-46 (copy enclosed) has stated that the construction of the building was found to be safe and he has made a detailed report to you with his letter No 212 dated 23-12-46 I request you to kindly intimate whether the party may be permitted to proceed with the construction and complete it. The revised plans are also enclosed herewith for kind reference and return.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Sd M Ramaswamaiya

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

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Copy of the above and a copy of letter No 410/23-12-46 received from the Executive Engineer are forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Govt Revenue Department, Bangalore
Copy of the above and a copy of letter No 410/23-12-46 received from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug are forwarded with compliments to the Govt Architect in Mysore, Bangalore
Copy with compliments to the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug

for Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

Letter No. 410 dated 23rd Dec. 1946 from the Executive Engineer Chitaldrug to the Deputy Commissioner,Chitaldrug

Re. Construction of the Cinema Theatre at Harihar

With reference to your memo No.A6. C 2201/45-46 dated 2-11-46 regarding the above, I have the honour to state that I inspected the construction on 15-12-46 with my Assistant Engineer who had already made a preliminary thorough investigation regarding the stability of the structure as constructed.

The revised plans were scrutinised.The strength of the several members of structures mentioned in the letter of the Govt. Architect in his letter No.167 dated 24th July 1946 addressed to Deputy Commissioner,Chitaldrug was verified both by calculation and verification by inspection of foundations which were got exposed and test loading by sand to the required weight The construction as now built was found tobe safe and a detail report which was called for by the Chief Engineer,Roads and Buildings,in his memo No 3267 dated, 22-10-46 was submitted in this office No 212 dated 22-12-

Regarding the points mentioned in letter No.2727 dated 2-11-46 addressed by the Govt. Architect to Mr.R T Govinda Rao which is sent as enclosure to the application of Mr.R T.Govinda Rao, it is seen that all the points mentioned by the Govt Architect have been complied with and the revised plans are herewith retransmitted

Such action as is necessary may be taken against him for proceeding on plan entirely different from what has been originally approved.

The Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings may kindly be consulted before allowing him to proceed with the present construction as the matter which was under correspondence has been referred to him and a detail report is submitted to him by me regarding the stability of the present construction.

"C o p y"

Deputy Commissioner,Chit.Dist.

No M6 C 2201/44-45
Encl 2 Copies

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug, dated, 10th Jan 1947

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT
5705
19 JAN 1947
L S G BRANCH

To

J B Mallaradhya Esq ,M A.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 1425 dated 31-7-46 requesting me to issue a stay order to Mr R T Govinda Rao to suspend the further construction of the cinema theatre at Harihar, I have the honour to state that a stay order was issue by me The Executive Engineer was requested to scrutinize the revised plan furnished by the party In reply to this, the Executive Engineer in his letter No 410 dated 23-12-46 has stated that the building was found to be safe and requested me to consult the Chief Engineer Accordingly, the Chief Engineer was requested in this office letter No 2201/44-45 dated 15-12-1946 to intimate whether the party may be permitted to proceed with the construction and complete it In reply to this, the Govt. Architect in his D O No 1464 dated 6-1-1947 has intimated as per instructions of the Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings) that permission may be granted to continue the construction of the cinema theatre subject to the conditions mentioned in his memo No 1454 dated 6-1-1947

In these circumstances, I have permitted Mr Govinda Rao, Harihar to proceed with the construction work as per the conditions laid down by the Govt Architect in his memo No. 1454 dated 6-1-1947.

Copy of D O No 1464 dated 6-1-1947 and memo No.1454 dated 6-1-1947 received from the Govt Architect are enclosed herewith for favour of reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug Dist

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Letter No D O 1464/Encl 1 dated 6th Jan 1947 from the Govt Architect, Bangalore to the Deputy Commissioner,Chitaldrug District,Chitaldrug

Subject, Construction of a Cinema Theatre building at Harihar by Mr R T Govinda Rao

I am desired by the Chief Engineer(Roads and Buildings) to enclose herewith a copy of the memorandum No 1454 dated 6th Jan 1947 from this office to the Chief Engineer (R & B) Permission may be granted to continue the construction of the above theatre subject to the conditions shown in the enclosed memo It disposes also your No A6 C 2201/45-46 dated 4-1-47 addressed to Chief Engineer(R+ B) and copy to this office

'Copy'

dated 6/1/1947

Copy of memo No 1454 from the Govt Architect,Bangalore to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore,Bangalore

Subject, Construction of a cinema theatre building at Harihar by Mr R T Govinda Rao

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore,Bangalore

I propose writing to the Deputy Commissioner,Chitaldrug District,Chitaldrug that constructionmay be permitted to be continued as per enclosed blue prints subject to the following conditions,

1) The floor level of the auditerium in the ground floor to be lowered by 1' ~~xx~~ to gain 10 feet head way under bottom of balcony (vide rile 48 of the Mysore Cinematograph rules 1946)

2) The area of ventilators to be increased by 100 Sq ft to reach the maximum of 1/8th of the floor area of the auditorium as prescribed in the rules (vide rule 53(1) of the Mysore cinematograph rules 1946)

3) The screen to be lowered by 3 feet in order to comply with rule No 52 (14) of the Mysore Cinematograph rules 1946)

4) The number of seats in the ground floor must be reduced to 300 and on the balcony to 100 to comply with rule No 52 1 and 2) of the Mysore Cinematograph rules 1946)

5) The compliance with these and other rules of the Mysore Cinematograph rules 1946,may be checked by the Executive Engineer,Chitaldrug Division,Chitaldrug before permitting the Cinema to be opened

The whole file received with the Chief Engineer (R and B)'s memo No 5158 dated 3-1-1947 is herewith resubmitted

"C o p y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

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